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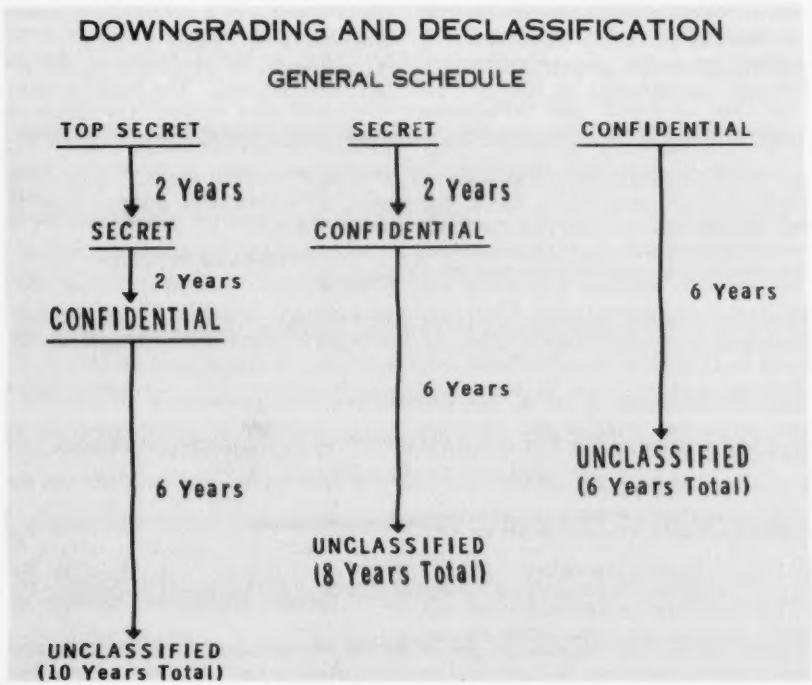
CHAPTER III
(Continued)

SECTION 2
GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

Automatic Downgrading and Declassification

Classified information and material, unless downgraded or declassified earlier under the provisions of the paragraph entitled "Priority Consideration of Earliest Possible Date or Event" above, or exempted from the General Declassification Schedule under provisions of the next section, "Exemptions From General Declassification Schedule," below, shall be assigned a date or event on which downgrading and declassification shall occur in accordance with the prescribed limits of the General Declassification Schedule outlined below:



A. Top Secret. Information or material originally classified Top Secret shall be automatically downgraded to Secret at the end of the second full calendar year following the year in which it was originated, downgraded to Confidential at the end of the fourth full calendar year following the year in which it was originated and declassified at the end of the tenth full calendar year following the year in which it was originated. For example, a document classified Top Secret on June 1, 1972 will automatically be downgraded to Secret on December 31, 1974 downgraded to Confidential on December 31, 1976 and declassified on December 31, 1982.

B. Secret. Information and material originally classified Secret shall be automatically downgraded to Confidential at the end of the second full calendar year following the year in which it was originated and declassified at the end of the eighth full calendar year following the year in which it was originated.

C. Confidential. Information and material originally classified Confidential shall be automatically declassified at the end of the sixth

full calendar year following the year in which it was originated.

Retroactive Application

Information or material classified *before* June 1, 1972 shall be treated as follows:

A. When marked as Group 4 under Executive Order 10501, as amended, it shall be subject to the General Declassification Schedule. However, the fact that under the preceding sentence, Group 4 information or material is being declassified in advance of originally scheduled dates shall not prevent it being redesignated as falling within an exempt category as provided for in Section 3 below. Unless exempted, these advanced declassifications will take effect beginning December 31, 1972. Such exemption may be made only if action is taken in time for notification thereof to be received by all holders of the document prior to the advanced downgrading or declassification date established under the General Declassification Schedule.

B. Information or material marked as Group 1, 2 or 3 under Executive Order 10501, as amended, or other information or material not group-marked under Executive Order 10501, shall be excluded from (not "exempted" from) the General Declassification Schedule. However, it shall be subject to the same conditions and criteria that apply to classified information and material created *after* June 1, 1972 as set forth in Sections 4 and 5 below.

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REMARKING MATERIAL
MARKED UNDER EO10501

- GROUP-4: REMARK WITH GDS STAMP "Classified by" (Old material - no entry; New material - identify source or guide)
  "Declassified on December 31, (based on date of material)"
- GROUP-1, 2, OR 3: (1.) OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FROM ORIGINATOR; OR
  (2.) MARK: "EXCLUDED FROM GDS" -- For new material add: "Formerly Group-_" "Classified by ____"

EXCEPTION: Restricted Data (RD) and Formerly Restricted Data (FRD)
No remarking necessary

Redesignating Material as Exempted

If an original classifier at any time determines that information or material falls within one of the four exempt categories described in Section 3, below, the fact that such information or material was previously placed under the General Declassification Schedule above, or marked for earlier declassification (see "Priority Consideration of Earliest Possible Date or Event" and "Retroactive Application," above), shall not prevent it being redesignated as falling within an exempt category. This determination shall be based on a finding either that the original downgrading and declassification determination was in error, or that the material or information, due to a change in circumstances, falls within one of the four exempt categories. Upon such redesignation, notice shall be promptly given to all holders of such information. Such redesignation may be made only when all recipients of the information can be notified prior to the scheduled date for declassification.

SECTION 3
EXEMPTIONS FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

General Provisions

Certain classified information or material may warrant some degree of protection against unauthorized disclosure for a period exceeding that provided in the General Declassification Schedule in the preceding section, above. An official authorized to exercise original Top Secret classification authority may exempt from the General Declassification Schedule any level of classified information or material originated by him or under his supervision if it falls within one of the categories described below. In each case, the original Top Secret classification authority shall specify in writing on the material or by means of written policy direction issued in advance, the exemption category being claimed and, unless impossible, shall specify a date or event for automatic declassification of the information involved. The head of each component shall establish procedures to assure that original Top Secret classification authorities limit the use of this exemption authority to the absolute minimum consistent with national security requirements.

Exemption Categories

Exemptions from the General Declassification Schedule are strictly limited to information or material in the following categories (numbered according to section 5(B), Executive Order 11652):

(1) Furnished by foreign governments or international organizations and held by the United States on the understanding that it be kept in confidence.

(2) Specifically covered by statute, or pertaining to cryptography, or disclosing intelligence sources or methods.

(3) Disclosing a system, plan, installation, project or specific foreign re-

lations matter the continuing protection of which is essential to the national security.

(4) Disclosure would place a person in immediate jeopardy.

SECTION 4
MANDATORY REVIEW OF MATERIAL OVER 10 YEARS OLD

Material Covered

All classified information and material originated after June 1, 1972 which is exempted under the preceding section above from the General Declassification Schedule shall, upon request, be subject to a mandatory classification review by the originating DoD component at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date of origin.

Processing Requirements

Requests for review of the classification of information or material exempted from the General Declassification Schedule (Section 3, above) shall be processed promptly, subject to the following:

A. A U.S. Government Department or Agency or a member of the public has requested review.

B. The request is in writing and describes the record with sufficient particularity to enable the component to identify it. Whenever a request is deficient in the description of the record sought, the requester should be asked to provide additional identifying information.

C. The record can be obtained with only a reasonable amount of effort. What is "reasonable" depends on the amount of records sought, their location and accessibility, and the time, effort and related costs required to identify and compile them. Before denying a request on the grounds that it is unduly burdensome, the requester should be asked to limit his request to records that are reasonably obtainable.

D. If, after taking the alternative action prescribed by subparagraphs B or C, above, the request does not describe the records sought with sufficient particularity, or the record cannot be obtained with a reasonable amount of effort, the requester shall be notified of the reasons why his request cannot be granted.

Action on Requests for Review

The office which first acts upon a request for review for declassification shall immediately acknowledge receipt of such request in writing. The following procedure shall apply:

A. Such office shall make a determination within 30 days of receipt

DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION OF EXEMPTED INFORMATION

MANDATORY REVIEW

1. After 10 years from date of origin
2. Upon request
3. Record described with particularity
4. Record obtainable with reasonable effort

either • Declassified
or • Unless impossible, date for automatic declassification set

AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION AFTER 30 YEARS

Exceptions: Information or material specifically identified personally by agency head to require continued protection because:
a. Essential to national security
b. Place person in immediate jeopardy

Predating June 1, 1972: To be systematically reviewed by Archivist of United States, subject to exceptions by cognizant agency head

DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION
EXEMPTIONS FROM GENERAL SCHEDULE

CATEGORIES

(1) FOREIGN ORIGIN INFORMATION

(2) SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION
- a. Covered by statute, e.g., atomic energy (Restricted Data)
- b. Cryptography
- c. Intelligence sources and methods

(3) DISCLOSING SYSTEM, PLAN, INSTALLATION, PROJECT OR SPECIFIC FOREIGN RELATIONS MATTER -- CONTINUING PROTECTION ESSENTIAL

(4) PLACE PERSON IN IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY

ACTION

ORIGINAL DETERMINATIONS - Only by designated Top Secret classification authorities

SOURCE MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION GUIDES - Preparer of new material based on source or guide

or shall explain to the requester the reasons why further time is necessary.

B. If at the end of 60 days from receipt of the request for review no determination has been made, the requester may appeal through appropriate channels to the DoD Classification Review Committee.

C. Information or material which no longer qualifies for exemption under Section 3, above, shall be declassified and processed for release to the requester in accordance with DoD Directive 5230.9, "Clearance of Department of Defense Public Information."

D. Information or material continuing to qualify for an exemption under Section 3, above, shall be marked in accordance with the following Chapter, "Marking," and, unless impossible, a date for automatic declassification shall be set. The requester shall be so notified and, whenever possible, he shall be provided with a brief statement as to why the requested information or material cannot be declassified. This notice shall also advise him of his right to appeal to the DoD Classification Review Committee.

Burden of Proof

In considering appeals from denials of declassification requests, the DoD and Military Department Classification Review Committees shall place the burden of proof, for administrative purposes, on the originating DoD component to show that continued classification is warranted.

SECTION 5
ACTION ON THIRTY YEAR-OLD MATERIAL

Material Covered

All classified information or material which is 30 years old or more, over which the Department of Defense exercises exclusive or final original classification authority, is subject to declassification under the conditions stated below.

Systematic Review

All information and material in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service which was classified *before* the effective date of this Regulation and more than 30 years old is to be systematically reviewed for declassification by the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist shall refer to the Department of Defense such material as has been indicated by the Department of Defense to require further review. In the case of 30-year-old information in the custody of the components of the Department of Defense, such review will be accomplished by the custodians of the respective components.

A. Classified information or material over which the Department of Defense exercises exclusive or final original classification authority and which is to be kept protected in accordance with the following paragraph, "Exceptions to Automatic Declassification," below, shall be listed by the responsible custodian and referred through established channels to the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the appropriate Military Department, depending upon which of these officials has curernt security classification jurisdiction over it.

1. Identify the information or material involved, including its date of origin and field of interest;
2. Recommend continued classification beyond 30 years to a specific future event which is certain to happen, or for a fixed period of time to terminate on December 31 of a given future year; and
3. State that the reason for the recommended continued classification is that earlier disclosure would place an identified or identifiable person in immediate jeopardy, or that, because of reasons which are stated, continued classification is essential to the national security.

B. The Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Military Department concerned shall personally consider and determine which category of material shall be kept classified and the period of continued classification. The Archivist shall be so notified.

C. The provisions of Chapter IV ("Marking") of this Regulation govern the re-marking of all documents or other materials determined, under the provisions of this section, to be declassified.

Exceptions to Automatic Declassification

All information and material classified *after* the effective date of this Regulation, whether or not declassification has been requested, becomes automatically declassified at the end of 30 full calendar years after the date of its original classification, except for such specifically identified categories of information or material which the head of the originating Military Department or the Secretary of Defense for other components personally determines in writing at that time to require continued protection against unauthorized disclosure because such continued protection is essential to the national security or disclosure would place a person in immediate jeopardy. In such case, the aforementioned officials shall also specify the period of continued classification.

Requests for Review

A request by a member of the public or by a United States Government Department or Agency to review classified information more than 30 years old shall be referred directly to the Archivist of the United States for action in accordance with the paragraph "Systematic Review," above. Such requests shall be processed within the Department of Defense in the manner prescribed in the section on Mandatory Review of Material over 10 Years Old, specifically the paragraph entitled "Action on Requests for Review," above. The provisions of the paragraph on "Burden of Proof," in

the cited section, are also applicable to these cases.

SECTION 6
TRANSFER OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS OR MATERIAL

Transfer for Storage or Retirement

Insofar as practicable, classified documents shall be reviewed to determine whether or not they can be downgraded or declassified prior to being forwarded to records centers or to the National Archives for storage.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

Notification of Changes in Classification or of Declassification

When classified material, which has been properly marked with specific dates or events under the paragraphs on "Regrading and Declassification Markings" and "Downgrading and Declassification" in Section 4 of the following chapter, "Marking," below, is remarked in accordance therewith, it is not necessary to issue notices of those remarkings to any holders. However, when downgrading or declassification action is determined by appropriate authority to occur earlier than originally scheduled, or upgrading is involved, or the exemption status is changed, the action official or the custodian of the records shall promptly notify all addressees to whom the information or material was originally transmitted. Notification shall include the specific action to be taken, the authority therefor and the effective date. Upon receipt of notification of change in classification or exemption status or of declassification, recipients shall effect the proper changes and shall notify addressees to whom in turn they have transmitted the classified information or material.

General Review Requirements

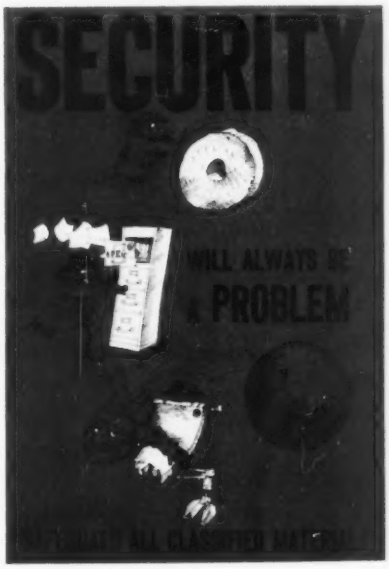
All information and material classified *after* June 1, 1972, which is determined under applicable records administration standards to be of sufficient historical or other value to warrant preservation as permanent records, shall be systematically reviewed on a timely basis by the appropriate custodian for the purpose of making such information and material publicly available if, after consideration under the first three sections of Chapter III above, it is declassified. Whenever possible, without destroying the integrity of the files, such information and material should be set aside for public release on request.

CHAPTER IV
MARKING

SECTION 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Designations

Subject to the special situation set forth in the paragraph entitled "Exception," below, information determined to require classification protection against



unauthorized disclosure under the provisions of this Regulation shall be so designated, generally in the form of physical marking. Designation by means other than physical marking may be used but should be followed by physical marking as soon as practiable.

Purpose of Designation

Designation by physical marking, notation or other means, serves to inform and to warn the holder of the classification of the information involved, the degree of protection against unauthorized disclosure which is required for that particular level of classification, and to facilitate downgrading and declassification actions.

Exception

No article which, in whole or in part, has appeared in newspapers, magazines or elsewhere in the public domain, nor any copy thereof, which is being reviewed and evaluated by any component of the Department of Defense to compare its content with official information which is being safeguarded in the Department of Defense by security classification, may be marked on its face with any security classification, control or other kind of restrictive marking. The results of the review and evaluation shall be separate from the article in question.

Documents or Other Material in General

Each classified document shall, in addition to other markings required by this Chapter IV, show on its face its overall classification and whether it is subject to or exempt from scheduled downgrading and declassification (See Chapter III). It shall also show the office of origin, the identity of the classifier (see Chapter II, "Identification of Classifier"), the date of preparation and classification, and, except as provided herein, be so marked as to indicate which portions are classified, at what level, and which portions are not classified in order to facilitate excerpting and other use. Other material shall, whenever practicable, show the foregoing information on the material itself or in related or accompanying documentation.

Wholly Unclassified Material

Normally, unclassified material shall not be marked or stamped "Unclassified" unless it is essential to convey to a recipient of such material that it has been examined specifically with a view to imposing a security classification and has been determined not to require classification.

SECTION 2
CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON DOCUMENTS

Overall and Page Marking

Except as otherwise specified for working papers, the overall classification of a document, whether or not permanently bound, or any copy or reproduction thereof, shall be conspicuously marked or stamped at the top and bottom on the outside of the front cover (if any), on the title page (if any), on the first page, on the back page and on

the outside of the back cover (if any). Each interior page of a document shall be conspicuously marked or stamped at the top and bottom with the highest classification of information appearing thereon, including the designation "Unclassified" when appropriate. For instructions on marking working papers, see Chapter VII, DoD 5200.1-R.

Marking Components

In some complex documents, major components are likely to be used separately. In such instances, each major component shall be marked as a separate document. Examples include: (i) each annex, appendix, or similar component of a plan, program, or operations order; (ii) attachments and appendices to a memorandum or letter; (iii) each major part or chapter of a report.

Paragraph Marking

Each section, part, paragraph or subparagraph, when there are differences in their classifications, shall be marked to show the level of classification, if any, or that such section, part, paragraph or subparagraph is unclassified. If, in an exceptional situation, such marking is determined to be impracticable, the document shall contain a description sufficient to identify the exact information which is classified and the categories to which it is assigned. When different items of information in one paragraph require different classifications, but segregation into separate paragraphs would destroy continuity or context, the highest classification required for any item shall be applied to that paragraph. In marking paragraphs, sections or parts, the appropriate marking shall be placed immediately preceding and to the left of the parts involved. If desired, the symbols (TS) for Top Secret, (S) for Secret, (C) for Confidential, and (U) for Unclassified, may be used. When appropriate, the symbols (RD) for Restricted Data and (FRD) for Formerly Restricted Data shall be added.

Compilations

In cases where the use of a classification is required to protect a compilation of information (See 2-314 of the Regulation), the overall classification assigned to such documents shall be placed conspicuously at the top and bottom of each page and on the outside of the front and back covers, if any, and an explanation of the basis for the assigned classification shall be included on the document or in its text.

Subjects, Titles, Abstracts and Index Terms

Subjects, titles, abstracts and index terms shall be selected, if possible, so as not to require classification. However, a classified subject, title, abstract or index term may be used when necessary to convey meaning. To show its classified or unclassified status, each such item shall be marked with the appropriate symbol, (TS), (S), (C), or (U) placed immediately following and to the right of the item. When appropriate, the symbols (RD) and (FRD) shall be added.

Transmittal Documents

A transmittal document, including indorsements and comments when such indorsements and comments are added to the basic communication, shall carry on its face a prominent notation as to the highest classification of the information transmitted by it, and a legend showing the classification, if any, of the transmitted document, indorsement or comment standing alone. For example, in the case of an unclassified document which transmits as an attachment a classified document, it shall bear a notation substantially as follows: "REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED WHEN SEPARATED FROM CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE."

Electrically Transmitted Messages

Classified messages shall be marked at the top and bottom with the assigned classification and paragraph marked in the manner prescribed above for documents. In the case of a message printed by an automated system, these classification markings may be applied by that system, provided that the markings so applied are made clearly distinguishable on the face of the document from the printed text. In addition, the first item of information in the text of a classified message will be the overall classification of the message. The last line or paragraph of the message shall show either:

A. "ADS (*date*)" Advanced Declassification Schedule for date or event earlier than GDS;

B. "GDS (*date*)" for GDS cases; or

C. "XGDS (*number of exemption category*)" for exemption cases. Dates shall be the last two digits of the declassification year.

SECTION 3
CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON MATERIAL OTHER THAN DOCUMENTS

General Provisions

The assigned security classification shall be conspicuously stamped, printed, written, painted, or affixed by means of a tag, sticker, decal, or similar device, on classified material other than documents, and on their containers, if possible. If the material or container cannot be marked, written notification of the security classification shall be furnished to recipients.

SECTION 4
DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION MARKINGS

Regrading and Declassification Markings

Whenever classified material is downgraded, declassified, or upgraded, the material shall be promptly and conspicuously marked to indicate the change, the authority for the action, the date of the action and the identity of the person or activity taking the action. In addition, except for upgrading, all the old classification markings shall be cancelled, if practicable, but in any event on the first page, and the new classification markings, if any, shall be substituted. In cases where classified material is downgraded or declassified under the provisions of this Regulation and is marked as prescribed in the following paragraph, such markings shall suffice to meet the aforementioned requirements.

Downgrading and Declassification

At the time of origination, each classified document or other material, shall, in addition to the security classification markings prescribed by the preceding two sections, above, and the foregoing provision of the paragraph, "Regrading and Declassification Markings," above, be marked to reflect downgrading and declassification instructions in accordance with the following:

A. Action by Specific Date or Event. When specific dates or events for downgrading and declassification, with emphasis on declassification without intervening downgrading, are predetermined under the provisions of Chapter III, Section 1, "Priority Consideration of Earliest Possible Date or Event," above (See COMMANDERS DIGEST, Vol.

13, No. 2, Nov. 16, 1972, page 6) (earlier than those limits of the General Declassification Schedule), documents and other material shall be conspicuously marked to show clearly to the recipient of such material when downgrading and declassification action is intended by the originator to occur. For this purpose, the following marking shall be stamped or otherwise printed at the bottom of the first page or title page or shall be placed conspicuously in a similarly prominent place immediately below, or adjacent to and in conjunction with the classification marking:

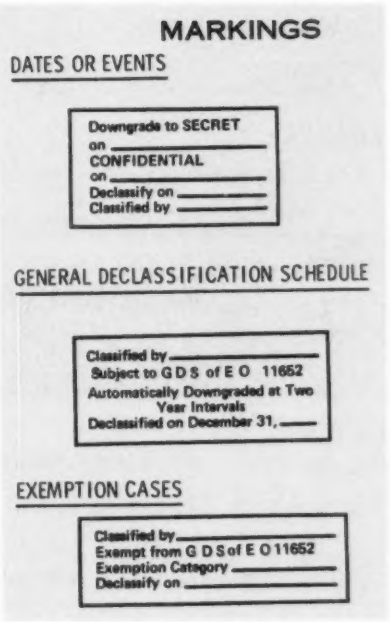
DOWNGRADE TO:
SECRET on
(effective date)
CONFIDENTIAL on
(effective date)
DECLASSIFY on
(effective date)
CLASSIFIED BY_____
(see E. below)

The effective date in this case may fall on any specific day or month of a calendar year or, in its place, could be inserted a specific event as, for example, "DECLASSIFY ON *DATE OF ROLLOUT.*"

B. General Declassification Schedule. When specific dates for downgrading and declassification are assigned in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter III, hereof (General Declassification Schedule), documents and other material shall be marked in the following manner:

CLASSIFIED BY_____
SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED AT TWO YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED ON DECEMBER 31, (*year*)

C. Exemptions from General Declassification Schedule. Unless marked RD or FRD (see "Restricted Data" and "Formerly Restricted Data," below) documents or material containing information which is exempt from the General Declassification Schedule under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter III, hereof, shall be marked for downgrading and declassification purposes in the following manner:


MARKINGS
DATES OR EVENTS
Downgrade to SECRET on _____
CONFIDENTIAL on _____
Declassify on _____
Classified by _____
GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE
Classified by _____
Subject to G D S of E O 11652
Automatically Downgraded at Two Year Intervals
Declassified on December 31, _____
EXEMPTION CASES
Classified by _____
Exempt from G D S of E O 11652
Exemption Category _____
Declassify on _____

CLASSIFIED BY_____
(see E. below)
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
EXEMPTION CATEGORY _____
DECLASSIFY ON
(effective date) _____

Unless impossible, a specific date or event for automatic declassification of the exempted material shall be specified. Such effective dates shall reflect December 31 of a particular calendar year as for insertion in the space provided. The exemption category to be identified in the above prescribed marking is the citation of the applicable number of the exemption category listed in Chapter III, Section 3, above. For example, a classified document originated on June 1, 1972, containing information which is exempt from the General Declassification Schedule by appropriate authority because it discloses a particular intelligence collection method but which the originator believes could be declassified 15 years from date or origin, would be marked as follows:

CLASSIFIED BY_____
(see E. below)
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
EXEMPTION CATEGORY (2)
DECLASSIFY ON
December 31, 1987

D. If the classifier inadvertently fails to mark a document with one of the foregoing markings, the recipient shall take appropriate action to mark it properly, either by direct action in accordance with Chapter III or by referral to the originator.

E. In the space for showing the classifier, a clear and complete identification will be shown which shall be sufficient standing alone to identify a particular official, source document or classification guide, as the case may be. Identification of a source document or guide will include the date thereof and the title and organization of the original classifier when known. In the absence of such identification, the person who signs or finally approves a document or other material containing classified information shall be deemed to be the classifier.

F. The Restricted Data and Formerly Restricted Data (Section 6, below) markings are, in themselves, evidence of exemption and the exemption stamp (C. above) is not to be used when such markings appear on the material. However, a "Classified by" line shall be added to the Restricted Data or Formerly Restricted Data notation.

G. When a document or material includes classified information, either newly developed or extracted from one or more sources, which is designated under more than one of the provisions of A, B or C, above, the single downgrading and declassification marking assigned the document or material shall be the most restrictive of those which are applicable to the information contained therein. When more than one category of exempted material is involved, the single downgrading and declassification marking shall reflect the identification of such categories.

Upgrading

When material is upgraded under the provisions of this Regulation, it shall be promptly and conspicuously marked as prescribed in the paragraph on "Regrading and Declassification Marking," above, except that in all such cases the old classification markings shall be cancelled and the new substituted therefor.

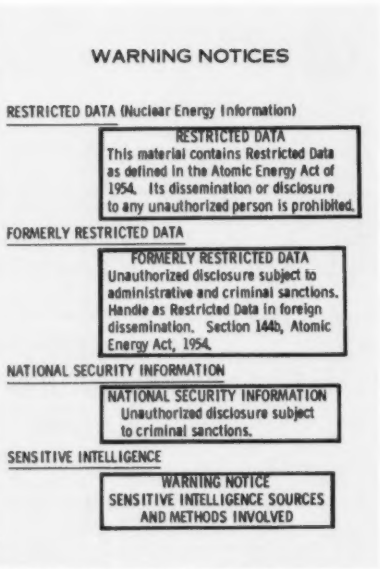
SECTION 5
RE-MARKING OLD MATERIAL

Re-marking Material Already Marked Group-4

When a document or other material classified before June 1, 1972 and marked with a Group-4 marking under E.O. 10501, as amended, is removed from file or storage for any purpose, it shall be re-marked in accordance with the subparagraphs B or C, "Downgrading and Declassification," above, as appropriate to the determination made under Chapter III, Section 2, "General Declassification Schedule," above.

Re-marking Material Already Marked Group-1, 2, or 3, or Not Group Marked

When a document or other material classified before June 1, 1972 and marked with a Group-1, 2, or 3 marking or not group marked at all under Executive Order 10501, as amended, is removed from file or storage for any purpose, it shall be marked "Excluded from General Declassification Schedule." Such marking does not relieve the original classification authority of the information involved from immediately downgrading or declassifying the information in accordance with the general provisions of Chapter III, Section 1, above, or from setting specific future dates or events for automatic downgrading or declassification in accordance with Chapter III, Section 2, "Priority Consideration of Earliest Possible Date or Event," above, or from placing the information under the General Declassification Schedule in accordance with the "Automatic Downgrading and Declassification" provisions of Chapter III, Section 2, above, or from referring the information to an appropriate Top Secret classification authority for consideration for exemption in accordance with the "General Provisions" of Chapter III, Section 3. If any of these actions is taken by the original classification authority, the document or other material shall be appropriately marked.


WARNING NOTICES
RESTRICTED DATA (Nuclear Energy Information)
RESTRICTED DATA
This material contains Restricted Data as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Its dissemination or disclosure to any unauthorized person is prohibited.
FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA
FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA
Unauthorized disclosure subject to administrative and criminal sanctions. Handle as Restricted Data in foreign dissemination. Section 144b, Atomic Energy Act, 1954.
NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION
NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION
Unauthorized disclosure subject to criminal sanctions.
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE
WARNING NOTICE
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

SECTION 6
ADDITIONAL WARNING NOTICES

General Provisions

When applicable, in addition to the foregoing marking requirements, one or more of the following warning notices shall be prominently displayed on classified documents or materials. When display of warning notices on the documents or other materials is not feasible, the warnings shall be included in the written notification of the assigned classification.

Restricted Data

For classified information or material containing Restricted Data as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended:

"RESTRICTED DATA"

"This material contains Restricted Data as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Its dissemination or disclosure to any unauthorized person is prohibited.

Formerly Restricted Data

Except when the Restricted Data notice is used, for classified information or material containing Formerly Restricted Data, as defined in Section 142.d., Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended:

"FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA"

"Unauthorized disclosure subject to administrative and criminal sanctions. Handle as Restricted Data in foreign dissemination. Section 144b, Atomic Energy Act, 1954."

Information Other Than Restricted Data or Formerly Restricted Data

For classified information or material other than described in the preceding two paragraphs furnished to persons outside the Executive Branch:

"NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION"

"Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions"

Sensitive Intelligence Information

For classified information or material containing sensitive intelligence information, the following warning notice shall be used, in addition to and in conjunction with those prescribed in the preceding three paragraphs as appropriate:

"WARNING NOTICE-SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED"

CHAPTER XIII
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Field Program Management

Each activity throughout the DoD shall assign (as a sole, principal or additional duty, depending upon operational responsibilities as dictated by the level and quantity of classified information involved in operations) an official to serve as security manager for the activity. He shall be responsible for administration of an effective Information Security Program in that activity with particular emphasis on (a) the assignment of proper classifications; (b) effective prevention of unauthorized disclosures of classified information; (c) progressive downgrading and declassification; and (d) systematic reviews to eliminate, by destruction, transfer or retirement, all unneeded classified material on the fastest basis consistent with operational requirements. Security managers should have sufficient staff assistance and authority to carry out an effective program.

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